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EXPLANATION OF GROUP SYMBOLS

GROUPS OF TYPES 11, 12, 13, and 14:
- A-Wrappers
- B-Leaf and smoking leaf
- C-Cutters
- X-Lugs and primings
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 21, 22, 23, and 24:
- A-Wrappers
- B-Heavy leaf
- C-Thin leaf
- X-Lugs
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPE 31:
- A-Wrappers
- B-Bright leaf, red leaf, and tips
- C-Lugs and cutters
- X-Trash and flyings
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPE 32:
- B-Heavy leaf or dull crop
- C-Thin leaf or bright crop
- X-Seconds and ground leaves
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 35, 36, and 37:
- A-Wrappers
- B-Heavy leaf
- C-Thin leaf
- X-Lugs
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPE 41:
- B-Binders or tops
- C-Fillers (farm wrappers)
- X-Crop-run and stemming grades
- Y-Farm fillers or ground leaves
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 42, 43, and 44:
- C-Fillers (farm wrappers)
- X-Crop-run and stemming grades
- Y-Farm fillers or ground leaves
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPE 46:
- C-Superior
- X-Inferior
- Y-Defectuoso
- S-Scrap (Picadura)
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 51, 52:
- A-Wrappers
- B-Binders, seconds, and brokes
- C-Fillers and short darks
- X-Stemming grades
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPE 53:
- B-Binders, seconds, and brokes
- X-Crop-run and stemming grades
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 54 and 55:
- B-Binders
- C-Fillers
- X-Crop-run and stemming grades
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPE 56:
- B-Binders
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 61 and 62:
- A-Wrappers
- B-Stout wrappers and binders
- C-Fillers or tips
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 81, 82, and 83:
- A-Wrappers
- C-Fillers
- S-Scrap

STOCKS OF LEAF TOBACCO OWNED BY DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS

Total Stocks Up From A Year Ago

Inventories of all types [1] of leaf tobacco owned by dealers and manufacturers in the United States and Puerto Rico, totaled 3,812 million pounds on April 1, 1948,[2] (farm-sales-weight) - an increase of around 260 million pounds above stocks a year ago. Around 2,000 million pounds or approximately 95 percent of the 1947 crop had been marketed prior to April 1 this year, with that remaining to be sold consistin mostly of Pennsylvania filler and Maryland tobacco. Marketing of all types totaled about 375 million pounds between January 1 and April 1, 1948.

For the southern types, stocks of flue-cured, fire-cured, and Maryland were all considerably larger than on April 1, 1947, whereas dark air-cured holdings were about the same as a year ago and the Burley tobacco stocks were around 3 percent less. For the cigar-leaf types of tobacco, stocks of Pennsylvania filler were much lower than on last April 1, and Puerto Rican and Cuba leaf holdings were also down. Stocks of the Connecticut Binder types and the shade-grown types showed small increases while Wisconsin stocks were up sharply.

1/ Figures quoted for type totals in this summary are the farm-sales-weight equivalent of reported stocks except foreign-grown leaf which is converted to an unstemmed equivalent basis only. Figures quoted in comments of reports prior to July 1, 1946, were on a reported weight basis. Tables in the body of the report show stocks on a farm-sales-weight basis; stocks in detail on a reported weight basis, subdivided according to recognized groupings; and stocks owned by dealers and manufacturers, separately.

2/ The general instructions for filing the tobacco stocks reports, required of dealers and manufacturers by the United States Department of Agriculture, specify that the report shall be made as of the opening of business on the first day of each quarter.

CIGARETTE-LEAF STOCKS

Flue-cured, Maryland, and Turkish Stocks Larger Burley Holdings Slightly Lower Than on Last April 1

Stocks of Flue-cured tobacco owned by dealers and manufacturers increased 263 million pounds over April 1, 1947, with stocks amounting to 1,804 million pounds. The inventory was the highest for April 1 on record exceeding holdings for this quarter in 1941 which was the previously high figure. The increase in stocks was the result of the large 1947 crop and a smaller volume of exports compared with the two previous years. Sales of the 1947 crop were completed during January.

Burley tobacco stocks were down about 33 million pounds compared with a year ago, totaling 1,173 million pounds. This marked the first occasion since 1944 that Burley stocks did not increase considerably above the previous year as of April 1. Sales of the 1947 crop during the quarter amounted to about 190 million pounds which completed marketing of the crop begun in December.

Maryland tobacco stocks this April 1 were 37.4 million pounds which was considerably more than the 25.8 million pounds on hand last April 1. Sales of the 1947 crop over the loose leaf auction floors did not begin until early in May. The bulk of Maryland tobacco is marketed during the second and third quarters.

Holdings of Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco (Turkish and other) reached a record high level and were about 14 million pounds above stocks a year ago. The amount reported in stocks on April 1, 1948 totaled 126.8 million pounds.

DARK TOBACCO STOCKS

Stocks Of Fire-cured Totaled 195 Million Pounds This April 1; Dark Air-cured About the Same As A Year Ago

Fire-cured tobacco stocks climbed to 195 million pounds as compared with 162 million on April 1 last year - an increase of about 20 percent. Approximately 84 million pounds of the 1947 crop were marketed prior to April 1, 1948, leaving only about one million pounds to be sold after this date. Stocks of fire-cured tobacco by types were as follow: Virginia fire-cured 30 million pounds, Eastern District 116.4 million, Western District 48.7 million, and Henderson Stemming 0.3 million.

The quantity of dark air-cured tobacco in stocks was about the same as a year ago, amounting to 91.2 million pounds. Marketing of the 1947 crop was completed during the quarter, with 21.5 million pounds being purchased by dealers and manufacturers between January 1 and April 1. Holdings of dark air-cured leaf by types were: One Sucker 50.5 million pounds, Green River 36.4 million, and Virginia Sun-cured 4.4 million.

CIGAR LEAF STOCKS

Filler Stocks Down Sharply Except Ohio
Stocks of Binder And Wrapper Types Larger

Stocks of the domestic types of cigar leaf were 351 million pounds (farm-sales-weight) compared with 372 million on April 1, 1947. Practically all of this decrease was the result of lower stocks of filler tobacco. Holdings of the foreign-grown cigar tobacco were also down, totaling 29.5 million pounds as against 37.6 million on April 1, 1947.

Marketing of Pennsylvania filler tobacco usually is virtually completed by April 1, but it is estimated that only 20 to 25 percent of the 1947 crop had been purchased by dealers and manufacturers up to this date this year. Consequently stocks of Pennsylvania filler were down sharply from last April 1, amounting to 85.4 million pounds this April 1 compared with 118.1 million a year ago. Holdings of the Ohio filler types were 28.6 million pounds which is an increase of 1.5 million over the inventory of these types last April 1. Puerto Rican stocks were down 9.3 million pounds. The stocks totaled 67.1 million pounds on April 1, 1948, of which 23.9 million were held on the Island of Puerto Rico. Total domestic cigar filler stocks were 181 million pounds as against 222 on April 1, 1947.

The cigar-binder leaf stocks amounted to 151.5 million pounds, an increase of 17.4 million over the previous April 1. Larger stocks of the Wisconsin types accounted for the bulk of this increase, although holdings of Connecticut Valley Broadleaf and Havana Seed types were both higher. Most of the 1947 crop of the cigar-binder types has entered stocks. The amount of cigar-binder tobacco on hand by types were: Connecticut Valley Broadleaf 34.6 million pounds, Connecticut Valley Havana Seed 24.3 million, New York and Pennsylvania Havana Seed 2.2 million, Southern Wisconsin 46.8 million, Northern Wisconsin 43.3 million and Georgia and Florida binder 0.3 million.

Stocks of the shade-grown types as of April 1, 1948 were 18.2 million pounds which exceeds holdings the previous April 1 by 1.7 million. Connecticut shade-grown stocks were 13.6 million pounds and Georgia and Florida-shade amounted to 4.6 million.

Stocks of the Cuba (Havana) tobacco were down 8.1 million pounds from the April 1, 1947 level, with holdings this April 1 totaling 27.9 million pounds. Stocks of the other foreign-grown cigar-leaf types were: Sumatra and Java 0.8 million pounds, Philippine Islands (Manila) 0.8 million, and other foreign-grown cigar-leaf 0.1 million.

Table 1.--*Average percentage of weight remaining after handling, sweating, drying, and stemming for all types of tobacco, and factors used for adjusting stocks reported by dealers and manufacturers to a farm-sales weight equivalent* 1/

SOUTHERN TYPES (11-37)

Type	Type No.	Yield realized from farm-sales weight to:					Stemming		Factors used to multiply by to convert reported stocks	
		Packed in domestic order				Packed weight export order	Yield from actual weight at time of operation	Yield from farm-sales weight	Stemmed stocks to unstemmed equivalent	Unstemmed stocks to farm-sales weight equivalent 2/
		Packed weight	To the end of: One year in storage	Two years in storage	Three years in storage					
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent		
Flue-cured	11-14	90.0	89.1	88.7	88.7	88.0	78.0	69.0	1.282	1.12
Virginia fire-cured	21	85.0	84.2	83.4	83.0	83.0	77.0	64.0	1.299	1.18
Tenn. & Ky. fire-cured	22-23	98.5	94.6	92.7	91.8	95.0	76.0	69.5	1.316	1.04
Henderson Stemming	24	90.0	87.3	86.0	85.1	86.0	76.0	64.5	1.316	1.125
Burley	31	90.0	88.2	87.3	86.4	89.0	74.0	64.0	1.351	1.12
Southern Maryland	32	100.0	96.0	94.1	93.2	100.0	74.0	69.0	1.351	1.02
One Sucker	35	92.0	90.2	88.8	87.9	90.0	70.0	61.5	1.429	1.09
Green River	36	90.0	87.3	86.0	85.1	86.0	76.0	64.5	1.316	1.13
Virginia sun-cured	37	89.0	88.1	87.2	86.8	85.0	76.0	66.0	1.316	1.13

CIGAR LEAF TYPES (41-62)

Type	Type No.	Yield realized from farm-sales weight to:					Stemming		Factors used to multiply by to convert reported stocks	
		Packed weight	Sampling weight	To the end of: One year in storage	Two years in storage	Three years in storage	Yield from actual weight at time of operation	Yield from farm-sales weight	Stemmed stocks to unstemmed equivalent	Unstemmed stocks to farm-sales weight equivalent 2/
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent		
Pennsylvania Seedleaf	41	97.3	86.0	84.0	82.0	80.6	72.0	58.0	1.387	1.11
Gebhardt	42	(3)	85.6	83.3	80.9	79.3	73.0	58.0		
Zimmer	43	(3)	85.4	83.0	80.8	78.9	71.5	56.5	1.387	1.12
Dutch	44	(3)	86.5	84.1	81.7	80.0	70.5	56.5		
Puerto Rico	46	88.0	87.1	83.6	82.0	—	78.5	64.5	1.275	1.17
Connecticut Broadleaf	51	97.0	87.4	85.4	83.1	81.1	77.5	62.5	1.292	1.07
Connecticut Havana Seed	52	97.0	87.4	85.0	83.1	81.2	77.0	62.5	1.299	1.07
N. Y. & Pa. Havana Seed	53	91.0	84.6	82.9	80.9	79.7	73.5	58.5	1.364	1.135
Southern Wisconsin	54	96.3	83.1	81.5	79.1	77.9	77.0	59.5	1.300	1.06
Northern Wisconsin	55	93.7	83.8	82.4	80.6	79.2	75.0	59.0	1.333	1.085
Ga. & Fla. binder	56	82.5	80.8	78.8	77.2	75.7	78.5	59.0	1.275	1.245
Connecticut Shade	61	91.1	88.7	86.3	84.4	83.0	81.5	67.5	1.224	1.135
Ga. & Fla. Shade	62	89.1	87.3	84.5	82.3	80.6	83.0	67.0	1.205	1.16

MISCELLANEOUS DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN-GROWN TYPES (71-90)

Miscellaneous Domestic	72-73	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4 1.333	4 1.09
Foreign-grown cigar leaf	81-84	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4 1.205	(5)
Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco	90	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4 1.205	(5)

[1] Information in this table taken from U. S. Department of Agriculture Circular 435, Tobacco Shrinkages and Losses in Weight in Handling and Storage, issued in July 1937. [2] Factors for converting unstemmed stocks to farm-sales weight are adjusted on the basis of an average loss on the reported weight and should not be taken as indicative of full shrinkage after handling, sweating and storage. [3] Ohio-Miami Valley filler types of tobacco packed in cases by growers before delivery. [4] Tentative factor. [5] Factor has not been determined.

Table 2.-Stocks of leaf tobacco owned by dealers and manufacturers, by types, converted to a farm-sales-weight equivalent, April 1, 1948, compared with other quarters 1/

FARM-SALES WEIGHT

Type name	U.S. type number	April 1 1948	April 1 1947	April 1 1946	January 1 1948	October 1 1947	July 1 1947
		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Flue-cured	11-14	1,804,317	1,541,543	1,487,120	1,973,218*	1,639,630	1,286,840
Virginia fire-cured	21	29,983	28,158	25,838	20,965	22,729	25,762
Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured (Eastern District)	22	116,419	96,068	86,557	78,014	86,317	96,762
Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured (Western District)	23	48,700	37,984	29,117	31,802	34,192	38,343
Henderson Stemming	24	280	164	78	207	167	169
Total fire-cured	21-24	195,382	162,374	141,590	130,988	143,405	161,036
Burley	31	1,173,368	1,206,320	1,100,207	1,095,779*	940,819	1,090,898
Low-nicotine	31-V	222	-	-	-	-	-
Southern Maryland	32	37,362	25,811	39,153	44,786*	52,539	35,070
Total light air-cured	31-32	1,210,952	1,232,131	1,139,360	1,140,565*	993,358	1,125,968
One Sucker	35	50,480	52,286	44,397	43,248	40,132	46,017
Green River	36	36,387	33,726	32,316	31,928	28,635	31,322
Virginia sun-cured	37	4,372	4,945	4,337	3,467	3,905	4,679
Total dark air-cured	35-37	91,239	90,957	81,050	78,643	72,672	82,018
Pennsylvania Seedleaf	41	85,411	118,137	121,491	82,640*	98,471	113,772
Ohio Filler (Miami Valley)	42-44	28,561	27,119	33,882	22,645	23,716	28,765
Puerto Rican:							
In United States	46	43,253	49,559	40,785	42,100*	42,326	46,760
In Puerto Rico	46	23,882	26,861	26,265	23,457*	31,680	34,507
Total Cigar Filler	41-46	181,107	221,676	222,423	170,842*	196,193	220,804
Connecticut Broadleaf	51	34,590	32,069	31,092	27,582*	28,591	31,571
Connecticut Havana Seed	52	24,344	23,106	22,383	24,534*	16,493	19,775
New York and Pa. Havana Seed	53	2,193	3,095	3,105	2,545	2,741	2,862
Southern Wisconsin	54	46,784	35,046	41,951	35,392	37,935	40,531
Northern Wisconsin	55	43,260	40,446	37,820	34,220*	37,630	41,179
Georgia and Florida binder	56	314	360	186	229	435	300
Total cigar binder	51-56	151,485	134,122	136,537	124,502*	123,825	136,218
Connecticut shade	61	13,566	12,294	12,545	16,932*	11,957	10,128
Georgia and Florida shade	62	4,649	4,233	5,438	6,031*	6,361	3,245
Total cigar wrapper	61-62	18,215	16,527	17,983	22,963*	18,318	13,373
Perique	72	803	776	857	730*	664	681
Other Miscellaneous Domestic 2/	73	1,730	2,768	1,348	2,000*	2,243	2,655
Total Miscellaneous Domestic	72-73	2,533	3,544	2,205	2,730*	2,907	3,336
Cuba (Havana) 3/	81	27,852	35,958	25,899	30,744*	30,889	34,090
Sumatra and Java 3/ 4/	82	804	1,033	1,790	774	5/ 880	1,022
Philippine Islands (Manila) 3/	83	754	445	13	866	815	610
Other foreign-grown cigar leaf 3/	84	101	149	256	93	47	63
Total foreign-grown cigar leaf 3/	81-84	29,511	37,585	27,958	32,477*	32,631	35,785
Foreign-grown cigarette & smoking tobacco (Turkish & other) 3/	90	126,822	112,734	85,491	122,923*	109,567	121,518
Total all types	11-90	3,811,563	3,553,193	3,341,717	3,799,851*	3,332,506	3,186,896

1/ For factors used in converting weights, see table 1. April 1, 1948 figures subject to revision.
2/ For explanation of stocks included in this classification, see footnote 6 on page 13.
3/ Foreign-grown leaf is converted to an unstemmed equivalent basis only.
4/ Does not include Sumatra and Java leaf stored in the Free Trade Zone.
5/ Correction in October 1, 1947 report.

* Revisions in January 1 report.

Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1948, compared with January 1, 1948
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Group	April 1, 1948 1/			January 1, 1948		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Type 11, Old and Middle Belt flue-cured						
A	5,497	2	5,499	5,952	1	5,953
B	163,388	7,964	171,352	138,701	11,247	149,948
C	133,924	28,502	162,426	154,501*	27,031	181,532*
X	213,050	34,763	247,813	231,268	37,112	268,380
S	5,650	4,802	10,452	4,475	5,055	9,530
N	12,452	840	13,292	8,130	986	9,116
Total	533,961	76,873	610,834	543,027*	81,432	624,459*
Type 12, Eastern North Carolina flue-cured						
A	869	-	869	945	-	945
B	66,078	13,976	80,054	74,904*	14,205	89,109*
C	137,016	33,929	170,945	155,177	34,498	189,675
X	184,674	35,278	219,952	211,254	40,871	252,125
S	5,963	1,998	7,961	6,292	2,159	8,451
N	5,286	168	5,454	5,681	178	5,859
Total	399,886	85,349	485,235	454,253*	91,911	546,164*
Type 13, South Carolina flue-cured (including southeastern North Carolina)						
A	644	-	644	757	-	757
B	46,487	5,034	51,521	57,543	6,130	63,673
C	75,726	6,151	81,877	87,584	5,695	93,279
X	123,072	25,937	149,009	148,670	27,832	176,502
S	2,840	1,142	3,982	3,321	1,084	4,405
N	3,671	80	3,751	4,213	49	4,262
Total	252,440	38,344	290,784	302,088	40,790	342,878
Type 14, Georgia and Florida flue-cured						
B	19,899	8,246	28,145	21,839*	10,251	32,090*
C	3,544	50,634	54,178	6,468	54,015	60,483
X	13,015	40,599	53,614	15,227	45,197	60,424
S	609	813	1,422	591	865	1,456
N	1,124	639	1,763	1,406	736	2,142
Total	38,191	100,931	139,122	45,531	111,064	156,595
Types 11-14, Total flue-cured						
A	7,010	2	7,012	7,654*	1	7,655*
B	295,852	35,220	331,072	292,987*	41,833	334,820*
C	350,210	119,216	469,426	403,730*	121,239	524,969*
X	533,811	136,577	670,388	606,419	151,012	757,431
S	15,062	8,755	23,817	14,679	9,163	23,842
N	22,533	1,727	24,260	19,430	1,949	21,379
Total	1,224,478	301,497	1,525,975	1,344,899*	325,197	1,670,096*

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1948, compared with January 1, 1948 - Cont'd.
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Group	April 1, 1948 1/			January 1, 1948		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Type 21, Virginia fire-cured						
A	432	-	432	211	-	211
B	11,488	69	11,557	8,301	11	8,312
C	3,425	-	3,425	1,757	5	1,762
X	9,351	253	9,604	6,876	252	7,128
S	207	5	212	183	4	187
N	34	36	70	32	41	73
Total	24,937	363	25,300	17,360	313	17,673
Type 22, Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured (Eastern District)						
A	7,564	22	7,586	17,590	20	17,610
B	59,465	192	59,657	30,435	303	30,738
C	12,186	40	12,226	5,771	52	5,823
X	31,099	-	31,099	19,634	-	19,634
S	570	23	593	636	43	679
N	692	-	692	397	-	397
Total	111,576	277	111,853	74,463	418	74,881
Type 23, Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured (Western District)						
A	95	-	95	122	-	122
B	26,071	22	26,093	17,312	9	17,321
C	7,762	7	7,769	4,825	3	4,828
X	11,501	124	11,625	7,284	124	7,408
S	160	3	163	121	8	129
N	1,033	-	1,033	725	-	725
Total	46,622	156	46,778	30,389	144	30,533
Type 24, Henderson Stemming						
A	2	-	2	-	-	-
B	60	-	60	15	-	15
C	24	-	24	13	-	13
X	89	-	89	44	-	44
S	53	-	53	75	21	96
N	21	-	21	9	-	9
Total	249	-	249	156	21	177
Types 21-24, Total fire-cured						
A	8,093	22	8,115	17,923	20	17,943
B	97,084	283	97,367	56,063	323	56,386
C	23,397	47	23,444	12,366	60	12,426
X	52,040	377	52,417	33,838	376	34,214
S	990	31	1,021	1,015	76	1,091
N	1,780	36	1,816	1,163	41	1,204
Total	183,384	796	184,180	122,368	896	123,264

See footnotes at end of table. Continued -

Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1948, compared with January 1, 1948 - Cont'd.
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Group	April 1, 1948 1/			January 1, 1948		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Type 31, Burley 2/						
A	2,307	-	2,307	2,380	-	2,380
B	288,916	49,017	337,933	304,389*	38,365*	342,754*
C	353,571	82,949	436,520	357,681*	46,302	403,983*
X	171,826	25,560	197,386	165,756	13,637	179,393
S	5,619	7,692	13,311	4,713	6,771*	11,484*
N	2,172	22	2,194	1,496	2	1,498
Total	824,411	165,240	989,651	836,415*	105,077*	941,492*
Type 31-V, Low-nicotine						
Total	57	104	161	-	-	-
Type 32, Southern Maryland						
B	2,658	147	2,805	3,670*	146	3,816*
C	12,382	11,600	23,982	15,632*	13,214	28,846*
X	2,633	107	2,740	3,073*	116	3,189*
S	295	524	819	296	649	945
N	1,936	2	1,938	2,154	-	2,154
Total	19,904	12,380	32,284	24,825*	14,125	38,950*
Type 35, One Sucker						
A	1,417	-	1,417	1,558	-	1,558
B	17,169	6	17,175	14,487	12	14,499
C	9,370	-	9,370	8,481	-	8,481
X	14,712	521	15,233	11,532	484	12,016
S	523	2	525	437	-	437
N	2,144	155	2,299	2,323	105	2,428
Total	45,335	684	46,019	38,818	601	39,419
Type 36, Green River						
A	50	-	50	112	-	112
B	14,792	244	15,036	12,600	175	12,775
C	2,970	2	2,972	2,443	13	2,456
X	12,033	709	12,742	11,001	768	11,769
S	162	-	162	186	-	186
N	920	13	933	622	25	647
Total	30,927	968	31,895	26,964	981	27,945
Type 37, Virginia sun-cured						
A	57	-	57	72	-	72
B	887	50	937	685	44	729
C	564	277	841	287	292	579
X	1,808	27	1,835	1,356	27	1,383
S	83	-	83	94	-	94
N	4	-	4	96	-	96
Total	3,403	354	3,757	2,590	363	2,953

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1948, compared with January 1, 1948 - Cont'd.
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Group	April 1, 1948 1/			January 1, 1948		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Types 35-37, Total dark air-cured						
A	1,524	-	1,524	1,742	-	1,742
B	32,848	300	33,148	27,772	231	28,003
C	12,904	279	13,183	11,211	305	11,516
X	28,553	1,257	29,810	23,889	1,279	25,168
S	768	2	770	717	-	717
N	3,068	168	3,236	3,041	130	3,171
Total	79,665	2,006	81,671	68,372	1,945	70,317
Type 41, Pennsylvania Seedleaf						
B	5,681	15	5,696	3,389*	12	3,401*
C	55,667	2,135	57,802	55,936	2,099	58,035
X	6,218	406	6,624	6,697	687	7,384
Y	3,603	636	4,239	2,225	518	2,743
S	138	873	1,011	53*	1,041*	1,094*
N	-	1	1	21	62	83
Total	71,307	4,066	75,373	68,321*	4,419*	72,740*
Types 42-44, Ohio Filler (Miami Valley)						
C	17,046	66	17,112	12,167	54	12,221
X	2,434	179	2,613	2,868	180	3,048
Y	3,861	1,080	4,941	2,847	1,212	4,059
S	25	213	238	16	223	239
N	-	1	1	5	1	6
Total	23,366	1,539	24,905	17,903	1,670	19,573
Type 46, Puerto Rican (in Continental United States)						
C	9	23,688	23,697	28	22,757*	22,785*
X	2,992	1,075	4,067	2,996	1,086	4,082
Y	545	17	562	640	36	676
S	73	1,375	1,448	53	1,426*	1,479*
N	-	1	1	2	-	2
Total	3,619	26,156	29,775	3,719	25,305*	29,024*
Type 46, Puerto Rican (In Puerto Rico)						
C	5,440	2,095	7,535	3,936	4,035*	7,971*
X	3,753	1,805	5,558	2,531	2,267	4,798
Y	3,559	1,067	4,626	2,800	1,094	3,894
S	15	1,028	1,043	109	971	1,080
N	-	1	1	-	4	4
Total	12,767	5,996	18,763	9,376	8,371*	17,747*
Type 46, Total Puerto Rican						
C	5,449	25,783	31,232	3,964	26,792*	30,756*
X	6,745	2,880	9,625	5,527	3,353	8,880
Y	4,104	1,084	5,188	3,440	1,130	4,570
S	88	2,403	2,491	162	2,397*	2,559*
N	-	2	2	2	4	6
Total	16,386	32,152	48,538	13,095	33,676*	46,771*

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Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1948, compared with January 1, 1948 - Cont'd.
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Group	April 1, 1948 1/			January 1, 1948		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Type 51, Connecticut Broadleaf						
A	1,432	1	1,433	1,328	7	1,335
B	23,504	128	23,632	19,154*	98	19,252*
C	548	24	572	280	-	280
X	5,542	229	5,771	4,014*	124	4,138*
S	43	484	527	42	513*	555*
N	139	-	139	-	1	1
Total	31,208	866	32,074	24,818*	743*	25,561*
Type 52, Connecticut Havana Seed						
A	2,357	2	2,359	2,292	2	2,294
B	14,681	41	14,722	15,967*	48	16,015*
C	705	1	706	684	4*	688*
X	4,568	208	4,776	3,555*	162*	3,717*
S	13	76	89	11	107	118
N	1	-	1	-	-	-
Total	22,325	328	22,653	22,509*	323*	22,832*
Type 53, New York and Pennsylvania Havana Seed						
B	332	-	332	735*	12	747*
X	1,599	-	1,599	1,411	-	1,411
S	-	1	1	1	58	59
N	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1,931	1	1,932	2,147	70	2,217
Type 54, Southern Wisconsin						
B	11,884	13	11,897	9,213	27	9,240
C	825	18	843	153	18	171
X	27,955	2,607	30,562	21,835*	1,603*	23,438*
S	2	29	31	-	34	34
N	3	-	3	1	-	1
Total	40,669	2,667	43,336	31,202	1,682	32,884
Type 55, Northern Wisconsin						
B	19,823	150	19,973	16,191	107	16,298
C	3,196	130	3,326	773	100*	873*
X	15,477	514	15,991	13,349	484	13,833
S	197	87	284	194	80*	274*
N	2	1	3	4	-	4
Total	38,695	882	39,577	30,511	771*	31,282*
Type 56, Georgia and Florida binders						
B	234	10	244	178	4	182
S	-	4	4	-	1	1
Total	234	14	248	178	5	183

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1948, compared with January 1, 1948 - Cont'd.
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Type 61, Connecticut Shade

Group	April 1, 1948 1/			January 1, 1948		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	10,979	22	11,001	14,135*	4	14,139*
B	629	11	640	363	6	369
C	166	-	166	191*	-	191*
S	2	109	111	1	165	166
N	2	-	2	14	-	14
Total	11,778	142	11,920	14,704*	175	14,879*

Type 62, Georgia and Florida Shade

A	3,780	15	3,795	4,876*	32	4,908*
B	159	-	159	178*	-	178*
C	13	-	13	48*	-	48*
S	-	14	14	4	45	49
N	21		21	-	-	-
Total	3,973	29	4,002	5,106*	77	5,183*

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Group	Filler Types 41-46 4/	Binder Types 51-56	Wrapper Types 61-62	Foreign Types 81-84 5/	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	-	3,792	14,796	1,297	19,885
B	5,696	70,800	799	-	77,295
C	106,146	5,447	179	19,316	131,088
X	18,862	58,699	-	-	77,561
Y	14,368	-	-	-	14,368
S	3,740	936	125	5,099	9,900
N	4	146	23	-	173
Total	148,816	139,820	15,922	25,712	330,270

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A	-	3,629*	19,047*	1,410*	24,086*
B	3,401*	61,734*	547*	-	65,682*
C	101,012*	2,012*	239*	20,595*	123,858*
X	19,312	46,537*	-	-	65,849*
Y	11,372	-	-	-	11,372*
S	3,892*	1,041*	215	6,135*	11,283*
N	95	6	14	-	115
Total	139,084*	114,959*	20,062*	28,140*	302,245*

Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1948, compared with January 1, 1948 - Cont'd.
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Group	April 1, 1948 1/			January 1, 1948		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Type 72, Perique						
Total	-	553	553	-	503*	503*
Type 73, Other miscellaneous domestic 6/						
Total	150	1,078	1,228	253	1,187*	1,440*
Types 72-73, Total miscellaneous domestic						
Total	150	1,631	1,781	253	1,690*	1,943*
Type 81, Cuba (Havana)						
A	454	44	498	560*	83	643*
C	5,089	13,951	19,040	4,473*	15,905*	20,378*
S	531	4,042	4,573	522	4,915*	5,437*
Total	6,074	18,037	24,111	5,555*	20,903*	26,458*
Type 82, Sumatra and Java 7/						
A	799	-	799	767	-	767
C	-	3	3	-	-	-
S	-	1	1	-	6	6
Total	799	4	803	767	6	773
Type 83, Philippine Islands (Manila)						
C	64	111	175	122	2	124
S	374	151	525	448	244	692
Total	438	262	700	570	246	816
Type 84, Other foreign-grown cigar-leaf						
Total	83	15	98	92	1	93
Type 90, Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco (Turkish and other)						
Total	126,822	-	126,822	122,933*	-	122,933*
Types 11-90, Total all types						
Total	2,728,137	544,658	3,272,795	2,757,543*	513,697*	3,271,240*

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 3.--Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1948, compared with January 1, 1948 - Cont'd.
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

1/ Subject to revision.

2/ See Supplementary Burley report on page 14.

3/ Most of the stocks in the X and Y groups will go into scrap chewing manufacture as well as part of that included in the scrap group.

4/ Includes Puerto Rican on the Island, Type 46.

5/ Type 84,- Other foreign-grown all shown in the C group.

6/ Although Type 73 is defined as all domestic types of tobacco not otherwise classified, the bulk of the stocks reported in this type consists of cuttings, clippings, and trimmings. This is the result, in most instances, of the inability of reporters to designate cuttings, clippings, and trimmings in the "S" group of the types to which they properly belong.

7/ Does not include Sumatra and Java leaf stored in the Free Trade Zone.

* Revisions in January 1 report. Also indicates consolidation of groups in various types of cigar leaf to conform with the revised Form TB-26.

Table 4.-Stocks of Burley tobacco, by groups and qualities, owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1948, compared with January 1, 1948
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Group and quality	April 1, 1948 1/			January 1, 1948		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A-Wrappers	2,307	-	2,307	2,380	-	2,380
B-Bright leaf:						
Choice to fine	16,811	1,113	17,924	16,621	820	17,441
Medium or good	47,154	6,023	53,177	46,469	2,118	48,587
Fair to common	41,550	26,214	67,764	41,121	23,163	64,284
Total	105,515	33,350	138,865	104,211	26,101	130,312
B-Red leaf (including green):						
Choice to fine	8,062	976	9,038	10,313	953	11,266
Medium or good	38,280	4,070	42,350	41,726*	3,347*	45,073*
Fair to common	34,256	2,624	36,880	38,723	1,161	39,884
Total	80,598	7,670	88,268	90,762*	5,461*	96,223*
B-Tips:						
Medium or good	51,150	5,629	56,779	52,023	4,817	56,840
Fair to common	51,653	2,368	54,021	57,393	1,986	59,379
Total	102,803	7,997	110,800	109,416	6,803	116,219
Total bright leaf, Red leaf, and tips	288,916	49,017	337,933	304,389*	38,365*	342,754*
C-Lugs and cutters:						
Choice to fine	105,297	25,111	130,408	118,826	10,734	129,560
Medium or good	128,774	31,638	160,412	136,240	12,883	149,123
Fair to common	119,500	26,200	145,700	102,615*	22,685	125,300*
Total	353,571	82,949	436,520	357,681*	46,302	403,983*
X-Granulators or flyings:						
Choice to fine	49,871	7,743	57,614	50,416	3,154	53,570
Medium or good	59,277	12,267	71,544	60,586	7,136	67,722
Fair to common	62,678	5,550	68,228	54,754	3,347	58,101
Total	171,826	25,560	197,386	165,756	13,637	179,393
S-Scrap	5,619	7,692	13,311	4,713	6,771*	11,484*
N-Nondescript	2,172	22	2,194	1,496	2	1,498
Total all groups	824,411	165,240	989,651	836,415*	105,077*	941,492*

1/ Subject to revision.

* Revisions in January 1 report.

Table 5.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types, showing separately quantities owned by dealers and manufacturers, April 1, 1948 1/

REPORTED WEIGHT

Type name	U.S. type number	Reported as owned by manufacturers 2/			Reported as owned by dealers 2/			Combined totals
		Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	
		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Old and Middle Belt flue-cured	11	358,705	71,915	430,620	175,256	4,958	180,214	610,834
Eastern North Carolina flue-cured	12	310,373	73,990	384,363	89,513	11,359	100,872	485,235
South Carolina flue-cured (including Southeastern N.C.)	13	190,051	35,132	225,183	62,389	3,212	65,601	290,784
Georgia and Florida flue-cured	14	12,933	93,900	106,833	25,258	7,031	32,289	139,122
Total flue-cured	11-14	872,062	274,937	1,146,999	352,416	26,560	378,976	1,525,975
Virginia fire-cured	21	15,728	305	16,033	9,209	58	9,267	25,300
Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured (Eastern District)	22	58,165	267	58,432	53,411	10	53,421	111,853
Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured (Western District)	23	15,865	150	16,015	30,757	6	30,763	46,778
Henderson Stemming	24	52	-	52	197	-	197	249
Total fire-cured	21-24	89,810	722	90,532	93,574	74	93,648	184,180
Burley	31	658,646	154,345	812,991	165,765	10,895	176,660	989,651
Low-nicotine	31-V	57	104	161	-	-	-	161
Southern Maryland	32	12,392	12,222	24,614	7,512	158	7,670	32,284
Total light air-cured	31-32	671,095	166,671	837,766	173,277	11,053	184,330	1,022,096
One Sucker	35	22,568	678	23,246	22,767	6	22,773	46,019
Green River	36	18,702	966	19,668	12,225	2	12,227	31,895
Virginia sun-cured	37	2,933	354	3,287	470	-	470	3,757
Total dark air-cured	35-37	44,203	1,998	46,201	35,462	8	35,470	81,671
Pennsylvania Seedleaf	41	59,015	3,680	62,695	12,292	386	12,678	75,373
Ohio Filler (Miami Valley)	42-44	19,067	1,452	20,519	4,299	87	4,386	24,905
Puerto Rican 3/	46	3,852	24,793	28,645	12,534	7,359	19,893	48,538
Total cigar filler	41-46	81,934	29,925	111,859	29,125	7,832	36,957	148,816
Connecticut Broadleaf	51	23,747	780	24,527	7,461	86	7,547	32,074
Connecticut Havana Seed	52	13,828	313	14,141	8,497	15	8,512	22,653
New York and Pa. Havana Seed	53	1,814	1	1,815	117	-	117	1,932
Southern Wisconsin	54	33,792	2,520	36,312	6,877	147	7,024	43,336
Northern Wisconsin	55	27,167	881	28,048	11,528	1	11,529	39,577
Georgia and Florida binder	56	152	5	157	82	9	91	248
Total cigar binder	51-56	100,500	4,500	105,000	34,562	258	34,820	139,820
Connecticut shade	61	6,934	139	7,073	4,844	3	4,847	11,920
Georgia and Florida shade	62	2,322	28	2,350	1,651	1	1,652	4,002
Total cigar wrapper	61-62	9,256	167	9,423	6,495	4	6,499	15,922
Perique	72	-	320	320	-	233	233	553
Other Miscellaneous Domestic 4/	73	14	1,068	1,082	136	10	146	1,228
Total Miscellaneous Domestic	72-73	14	1,388	1,402	136	243	379	1,781
Cuba (Havana)	81	5,869	16,296	22,165	205	1,741	1,946	24,111
Sumatra and Java 5/	82	557	4	561	242	-	242	803
Philippine Islands (Manila)	83	436	262	698	2	-	2	700
Other foreign-grown cigar-leaf	84	9	15	24	74	-	74	98
Total foreign-grown cigar-leaf	81-84	6,871	16,577	23,448	523	1,741	2,264	25,712
Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco (Turkish & other)	90	110,420	-	110,420	16,402	-	16,402	126,822
Total all types	11-90	1,986,165	496,885	2,483,050	741,972	47,773	789,745	3,272,795

1/ These statistics represent the quantity of leaf tobacco reported as owned by all leaf tobacco dealers, manufacturers, quasi-manufacturers, growers' cooperative associations, warehousemen, brokers, holders, and owners subject to provisions of the Tobacco Stocks and Standards Act approved January 14, 1929, and the amendments thereto passed in the 72nd and 74th Congress. The quantities owned by dealers and manufacturers have been tabulated separately on a type total basis. Figures are as reported to date; no revisions of this table will be made.

2/ The quantities shown as owned by manufacturers include tobacco which is held under dealer registries of manufacturers and also tobacco held by dealers and known to be purchased on order for foreign or domestic manufacturers. The quantities shown as owned by dealers may include some tobacco held by dealers which is earmarked for sale to domestic manufacturers or for export. The table should therefore be considered as representing only the approximate quantities owned respectively by dealers and manufacturers.

3/ Includes stocks on the Island of Puerto Rico.

4/ For explanation of stocks included in this classification see footnote 6 on page 13.

5/ Does not include Sumatra and Java leaf stored in the Free Trade Zone.

Table 6.-Stocks of leaf tobacco owned by dealers and manufacturers, summary by types, April 1, 1948 compared with other quarters 1/

REPORTED WEIGHT

Type name	U.S. type number	April 1, 1948 2/ Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	January 1 1948	April 1 1947	January 1 1947
		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Old and Middle Belt flue-cured	11	533,961	76,873	610,834	624,459*	513,915	518,573
Eastern North Carolina flue-cured	12	399,886	85,349	485,235	546,164*	421,470	511,971
South Carolina flue-cured (including Southeastern N.C.)	13	252,440	38,344	290,784	342,878	256,899	306,029
Georgia and Florida flue-cured	14	38,191	100,931	139,122	156,595	106,181	123,340
Total flue-cured	11-14	1,224,478	301,497	1,525,975	1,670,096*	1,298,465	1,459,913
Virginia fire-cured	21	24,937	363	25,300	17,673	23,709	14,714
Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured (Eastern District)	22	111,576	277	111,853	74,881	92,200	53,710
Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured (Western District)	23	46,622	156	46,778	30,533	36,477	15,839
Henderson Stemming	24	249	-	249	177	146	109
Total fire-cured	21-24	183,384	796	184,180	123,264	152,532	84,372
Burley	31	824,411	165,240	989,651	941,492*	1,032,410	785,038
Low-nicotine	31-V	57	104	161	-	-	-
Southern Maryland	32	19,904	12,380	32,284	38,950*	22,707	28,812
Total light air-cured	31-32	844,372	177,724	1,022,096	980,442*	1,055,117	813,850
One Sucker	35	45,335	684	46,019	39,419	47,639	33,638
Green River	36	30,927	968	31,895	27,945	29,392	25,598
Virginia sun-cured	37	3,403	354	3,757	2,953	4,236	2,190
Total dark air-cured	35-37	79,665	2,006	81,671	70,317	81,267	61,426
Pennsylvania Seedleaf	41	71,307	4,066	75,373	72,740*	104,439	74,232
Ohio Filler (Miami Valley)	42-44	23,366	1,539	24,905	19,573	23,381	21,619
Puerto Rican:							
In United States	46	3,619	26,156	29,775	29,024*	34,526	33,599
In Puerto Rico	46	12,767	5,996	18,763	17,747*	20,981	16,763
Total cigar filler	41-46	111,059	37,757	148,816	139,084*	183,327	146,213
Connecticut Valley Broadleaf	51	31,208	866	32,074	25,561*	29,770	25,495
Connecticut Valley Havana Seed	52	22,325	328	22,653	22,832*	21,474	19,863
New York and Pa. Havana Seed	53	1,931	1	1,932	2,217	2,693	971
Southern Wisconsin	54	40,669	2,667	43,336	32,884	32,643	25,969
Northern Wisconsin	55	38,695	882	39,577	31,282*	37,079	21,217
Georgia and Florida Binder	56	234	14	248	183	288	234
Total cigar binder	51-56	135,062	4,758	139,820	114,959*	123,947	93,749
Connecticut shade	61	11,778	142	11,920	14,879*	10,750	13,034
Georgia and Florida shade	62	3,973	29	4,002	5,183*	3,643	4,766
Total cigar wrapper	61-62	15,751	171	15,922	20,062*	14,393	17,800
Perique	72	-	553	553	503*	534	577
Other Miscellaneous Domestic 3/	73	150	1,078	1,228	1,440*	1,965	1,755
Total Miscellaneous Domestic	72-73	150	1,631	1,781	1,943*	2,499	2,332
Cuba (Havana)	81	6,074	18,037	24,111	26,458*	30,971	29,981
Sumatra and Java 4/	82	799	4	803	773	1,030	1,024
Philippine Islands (Manila)	83	438	262	700	816	439	482
Other foreign-grown cigar-leaf	84	83	15	98	93	142	157
Total foreign-grown cigar-leaf	81-84	7,394	18,318	25,712	28,140*	32,582	31,644
Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco (Turkish and other)	90	126,822	-	126,822	122,933*	112,734	96,587
Total all types	11-90	2,728,137	544,658	3,272,795	3,271,240*	3,056,863	2,807,886

1/ These statistics represent the quantity of leaf tobacco reported as owned by all leaf tobacco dealers, manufacturers, quasi-manufacturers, growers' cooperative associations, warehousemen, brokers, holders, and owners except (a) the original growers of tobacco; (b) manufacturers who in the first three quarters of 1947, according to the returns of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, manufactured less than 35,000 pounds of tobacco, less than 185,000 cigars, or less than 750,000 cigarettes, pursuant to the provisions of the Tobacco Stocks and Standards Act approved January 14, 1929, and the amendments thereto passed in the 72nd and 74th Congress.

2/ Subject to revision.

3/ For explanation of stocks included in this classification see footnote 6 on page 13.

4/ Does not include Sumatra and Java leaf stored in the Free Trade Zone.

* Revisions in January 1 report.